

**What is claimed is:**

1. An optical drive comprising:

a housing having an internal chamber;

an optical drive disposed in the housing, and for reading from and

5 writing to optical media;

a flash card reader disposed in the housing, and for reading from and  
writing to compact flash cards.

2. The optical driver in accordance with claim 1, wherein the housing

has a panel provided with a plurality of apertures, and one of the

10 apertures is for allowing a compact holder of the optical drive to pass

in and out, whereas the other apertures are arranged at remaining

space apart from the compact disk drive for effectively serving as

accommodations of flash card reader device.

3. The compact disk player in accordance with claim 1, wherein at

15 corresponding positions to the apertures, the compact flash drive is

provided at least one device for reading from and writing to Memory

Stick, CompactFlash, SecureDigital, MultiMedia, Smart Media,

Extreme Digital, and PCMCIA cards.